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ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

of

OLOF ZACHRISSON

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FORWARD

The Sackerson family tree has been traced back to about 1600. All information on the ancestors of Olof Zachrisson (Sackerson) was researched by a private geneologist, Dr. L. Hausler of Uppsala, Sweden. The information was taken from the parish registers of Blomskog, Värmland County and Värvik, Älvsborg County which are preserved in the National Archives of Sweden at Goteborg.

Nothing more can be done on the direct lines of Olof Zachrisson. In addition to researching the ancestors of Olof Zachrisson on his fathers side, Zachris Segolsson, we have also researched his ancestors on his mothers side, Dordij Andersdotter Segolsson. This makes the family research very complete and final. The records were not kept any farther back than I have mentioned in this research.

At this point, it is important to note that in each generation the surname is different. This is due to the patronymical naming system used in Sweden at this time. The children usually took the first name of their father for a surname, adding either "son" or "dotter" at the end depending on the sex of the child. The Sackerson name remained the same from generation to generation in this country, buy in Sweden the name was as follows: Olsson - meaning "son of Olof", Zachrisson - meaning "son of Zacharius", Segolsson - meaning "son of Segol", Olsson (again) meaning "son of Olof", and Engebrachtsson meaning "son of Engebract". You will also note that the female children are Oldsdotter, Segolsdotter, etc., because they were the "daughters of Olof, Segol, etc". I think we can all agree that keeping the Sackerson surname from generation to generation is much easier to handle.

The parish registers for Blomskog, Varnland County were more complete than those for Varvik County. The church registers for Varvik are existing for the following years:

SACKERSON

Birth Registers - 1685-1692, 1707-1740, 1744-1974
Marriage Registers - 1707-1741, 1753-1974
Death Registers - 1707-1741, 1740-1974

Because of Birth and Marriage Registers missing between 1692-1707 and 1741-1753 respectfully, there might be a child or two born that was not recorded in the birth registers. We also might be missing some records of the marriages in certain families. What happened to these registers is a mystery. Perhaps they were lost in a fire, in moving or possibly through neglect.

The parish records show that at least Zachris Segolsson and Anders Segolsson were farmers and probably all their descendants were also farmers. We base this on the area of Blomskog and Varvik at this time being made up mostly of farm country. If the family were farmers, records show that they must have been quite prosperous. The Clerical Survey Records (a type of parish census) shows that the family of Olof Zachrisson also consisted of two maid servants, Kathrine Bryngelsdotter and Margreta Andersdotter and a farm laborer Lars Andersson. The fact that Lars Andersson was listed as a "farm laborer" also shows that the family were farmers. Lars and Margreta might have been brother and sister.

Axel Peterson (son of Ellen Sackerson Peterson) had the privelege of visiting the family homes in Sweden while working on his Doctrate in 1930. The following excerpt is an example of the type of home the family lived in in Sweden. It is taken from a letter Axel sent to Aunt Christine Sackerson Holmes in 1930 while returning from Sweden to the United States.

> "I bought a map while in Stockholm that showed the land arount Blomskog in detail and have marked the location of the various homes. The Sackerson home seems in good shape but has been rebuilt slightly. One of the big rooms has been changed to a sitting room and bedroom. The kitchen was rather large and about the same as it was originally. The old cook stove was in good shape and still being used, they had painted it a light blue."

Besides communicating with Dr. Hausler, I have also had the privilege of communicating with two cousins of ours presently living in Sweden. They are also direct descendants of Olof Zachrisson, their grandfather being Olof Olsson, brother of Zackris Olsson (Sackerson). Their names are Olof Arvid Olsson and Axel Gottfried Olsson. Olof Arvid lives at Lobbyn, 672 00 Arjang, Sweden and Axel Gottfried lives at Armquer Hansensqt 14, Leilighet 216, Oslo 4, Norway. Another cousin, Julius Andersson lives at the same address of Olof Arvid. These three cousins have supplied me with all the known information on the siblings of Zackris Olsson. You will find it contained in this report.

Also included with this new information is a photostat copy of the Sackerson family Coat of Arms which was developed by a Mrs. Nancy Halbert of Halbert's Research Company, Bath, Ohio. It is interesting to note that the information available indicates that in 1972 there were less than 99 households in the United States with the Sackerson name. My research shows that the Sackersons in this country are all related. Note she says less than 99 households - so the 20 or so we have in our family research might be the only ones in the United States.

The Sackerson family tree is now complete and consists of 12 generations dating from 1600 to 1974, over 370 years.

I. Engebract - this would be the paternal great-great grandfather of Olof Zachrisson. He was born about 1600 based on information we have on his son. The records were not kept any farther back at this time so we have no information on his birth, death, family, etc. We know of one son by the name of:

A. Oloff Engebrachtsson - he was born about 1652. He married Ingrid Andersdotter. She was born in 1659. They had two sons that we know of. Oloff was buried October 30, 1737 at the age of 85 and Ingrid was buried April 3, 1729. (Records taken from Varvik County) Their two sons are as follows:

1. Anders Olsson - was christened April 3, 1687. There is no definate birthdate given, but it probably was a few days before.

2. Segol Olsson - was born April 21, 1690 in Varvik. He was christened April 23, 1690. He married Anna Borjedotter on November 1, 1717. She was born in 1700, the daughter of Borje and Kierstin (see page 11A for information on siblings of Anna Borjesdotter). Segol and Anna had 10 children. Segol was buried January 4, 1739 at the age of 49. Anna died October 20, 1765 at Blomskog. Their 10 children are as follows:

a. Oluf Segolsson - was born March 21, 1719 and was christened March 24, 1719.

b. Anders Segolsson - was born December 18, 1721 and was christened December 21, 1721.

c. Karin Segolsdotter - was born January 30, 1724 and was christened February 2, 1724. She died in 1724.

d. Boret Segolsdotter - was born March 10, 1725 and was christened March 10, 1725.

e. Borie Segolsson - was born August 4, 1726 and was christeded on August 7, 1726.

f. Oluf Segolsson - was born July 4, 1729 and was christened on July 8, 1729.

g. Ingrid Segolsdotter - was born March 22, 1731.

h. Arna Segolsdotter - (twin) was born December 25, 1737 and was christened December 26, 1737. She died and was buried March 12, 1738.

j. Zachris Segolsson - was born August 28, 1734 in Blomskog. He married Dordij Andersdotter. She was born January 21, 1744 in Varvik. (See page 12A-14A, MATERNAL ANCESTORS OF OLOF ZACHRISSON) Zachris was christened August 29, 1734. He grew up in Blomskog. Zachris and Dordij were married December 28, 1764 in Blomskog and had 10 children. Zachris died April 4, 1812 and was buried April 20, 1812 in Blomskog. Their children are as follows:

(1) Segol Zachrisson - was born January 25, 1765 in Blomskog. He was christened January 27, 1765.

(2) Maria Zachrisdotter - was born December 11, 1766 and was christened December 12, 1766 in Blomskog.

(3) Anna Zachrisdotter - was born February 21, 1769 and was christened February 22, 1769.

(4) Anders Zachrisson - was born January 13, 1771 and was christened January 14, 1771.

(5) Borge Zachrisson - was born October 14, 1773 and was christened October 17, 1773.

(6) Nils Zachrisson - was born February 28, 1776 and was christened February 29, 1776.

(7) Kierstin Zachrisdotter - was born October 31, 1778 and was christened November 1, 1778.

(8) Britta Zachrisdotter - was born January 10, 1784 and was christened January 12, 1784. She died April 27, 1784 and was buried May 2, 1784.

(9) Thore Zachrisson - was born November 27, 1787 and was christened November 28, 1787.

(10) Olof Zachrisson - was born April 21, 1785 and was christened April 24, 1785. He married and had 8 children as follows

(a) Lisa Olsdotter - was born February 22, 1812. There is no further record of her.

(b) Anders Olsson - was born May 25, 1815. He married Catharina Andersdotter. She was born August 14, 1822. She was the daughter of Anders Ericksson. They had one son that we know of. The family moved to Silbodal in 1849. Their son is as follows:

(II) August Anderson - was born on December 7, 1849 in Blomskog.

(c) Anna Olsdotter - was born January 10, 1817. There are no further records on her.

(d) Maria Olsdotter - was born April 17, 1818. She had an illegitimate son. She died December 23, 1888. Her son was:

(II) Emmanuel Ersson - no record when he was born but he died March 15, 1858.

(e) Olof Olsson - was born October 25, 1820. He married Christina Johansdotter. She was born August 25, 1826. They had 6 children as follows:

(11) Anna Cajsa Olsdotter - was born May 25, 1855. She married her first cousin Anders Andersson. She had children with him (see his name for names of children).

(22) Jordan Olsson - was born September 3, 1857. No record of his family is able to be found.

(33) Olof Olsson - was born October 7, 1860 and married Anna Johansdotter. She was born May 1, 1863. They had 3 children. Olof died March 20, 1948 and Anna died June 24, 1907. Their children are as follows:

(aa) Karl Johan Olsson - was born October 4, 1890 and died August 26, 1916 at the age of 25. He was not married.

(bb) Olof Arvid Olsson - was born August 7, 1901. He is not married and is presently living in Sweden.

(cc) Axel Gottfried Olsson - was born January 2, 1893. He is married and is living in Oslo, Norway. No children.

(dd) Carl Fredrick Olsson - was born January 28, 1863. Nothing is known of him.

(ee) Gustaf Olsson - was born July 16, 1867. He died August 13, 1868 at the age of 1 year.

(ff) Johanna Olsdotter - was born June 24, 1869. She died July 3, 1876 at the age of 7 in a fire.

(f) Nils Olsson - was born May 14, 1822. He was not married. He died May 15, 1894. He lived at Labbyn most of his life.

(g) Sara Olsdotter - was born September 10, 1825. She married Anders Danielsen. He was born February 19, 1823. They had 7 children. Anders died July 7, 1862. He drowned in a shipwreck. Their children are:

(11) Edvin Andersson - was born May 18, 1851. He was not married but he did father an illegitimate son. His son was:

(aa) Karl Oskar Edvinson - was born December 1, 1880.

(22) Olof Andersson - was born January 20, 1853. He lived unmarried at Labbyn. He died in 1895.

(33) Anders Andersson - was born January 2, 1855. He lived in America from 1883-1885 then returned to Sweden. He married his first cousin Ann Cajsa. They had four children as follows:

(see next page)

(aa) Malvina Elizabet Andersdotter - was born March 15, 1889. She was not married and died July 16, 1967.

(bb) Olof Albert Andersson - was born November 20, 1890. He died December 16, 1891 at the age of 1 year of the fever.

(cc) Ernst Adrian Andersson - was born September 5, 1892 and died December 19, 1969. He was not married.

(dd) Julius Andersson - was born October 13, 1896. He is not married and is now living in Sweden.

(44) Soloman Anderson - was born February 25, 1856. He died in 1857 at the age of 1 year.

(55) Jordan Andersson - was born April 23, 1858. He died February 9, 1860 at the age of 2 years from the fever.

(66) Joseph Andersson - was born June 8, 1861 and died June 30, 1862.

(77) Karolina Andersdotter - was born March 8, 1863. She went to American with her brother, Anders, and she decided to stay in this country. No record of her family is known.

(h) ZACHARIUS OLSSON (SACKERSON) - see pages 1-25 for descendants of Zacharius

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS OF ANNA BORJESDOTTER
(Paternal grandmother of Olof Zachrisson)

A. Borge (father) married Kierstin. There are no records about their birth, death or marriage dates. They had 5 children as follows:

1. ANNA BORGESDOTTER - was born about 1700. She married Segol Olsson and is the grandmother of Olof Zachrisson. She died October 20, 1765 in Blomskog.

2. Child - was born 1707. She died August 11, 1707. There is no record of her burial other than that it was a private ceremony. This was probably because she died of a contagious disease. No name for the child was recorded in the church records.

3. Oluf Borgesson - was born January 27, 1709. He was christened January 28, 1709. He died March 2, 1710 and was buried March 13, 1710.

4. Karin Borgesdotter - was born January 24, 1711. She was christened January 30, 1711. She probably died very young, possiby shortly after her baptism because the next child took the name Karin. She is not in death registers.

5. Karin Borgesdotter - was born in 1714 but was not recorded in birth registers. She died September 10, 1718 at the age of 3 years, 11 months. She was buried September 14, 1718.

I. Sven - was the maternal great-great-great grandfather of Olof Zachrisson. He was born about 1600 based on information on his son. The records were not kept any farther back at this time so we know nothing further on his family other than he had at least one son, Anders, as follows:

A. Anders Svenson - was born in 1644. He married Ingebahr Pehrsdotter. She was born in 1641, the daughter of Pehr. Anders and Ingebahr had 5 children. Anders died July 2, 1714 and was buried July 11, 1714 at the age of 70 in Varvik. Ingebahr was buried June 20, 1721 at the age of 80 in Varvik. Their children are as follows:

1. A stillborn child - was born in 1685
2. Stillborn twin - sex unknown in 1686
3. Stillborn twin - sex unknown in 1686
4. Pehr Andersson - was born August 22, 1691 and was christened August 30, 1691.
5. Anna Andersdotter - was born in 1688. She married Tohre Biornsson. He was born in 1672 in Varvik. They had three children. Tohre died July 29, 1753 and was buried August 5, 1753 at Varvik, age 81. Anna died December 4, 1764 and was buried December 16, 1764, age 76. Their children are as follows:

a. Kierstin Toresdotter - was born March 16, 1715 and was christened March 19, 1715. She was buried November 24, 1717.

b. Ingrid Toresdotter - was born October 11, 1724 and was christened October 17, 1724.

c. Anna Toresdotter - was born April 2, 1720 and christened on April 3, 1720. She married Anders Segolsson on June 15, 1734.

(see next page)

Anders was born about 1703 or 1704. He cannot be traced further back due to blanks in the birth registers. Anders and Anna had 15 children. Anders died January 19, 1784 in Varvik. Anna was said to be 88 years old when she passed away November 26, 1802 in Varvik. She was only 14 years old when she first married and had her first child at the age of 16. Their children are as follows:

(1) Marit Andersdotter - was born July 29, 1736 and was christened August 1, 1736

(2) Ingrid Andersdotter - was born October 6, 1738 and was christened October 8, 1738.

(3) a child - (sex unknown) was born in 1740. There were blanks in the birth register. Child was buried December 7, 1740. Twin.

(4) a child - (sex unknown) was born in 1740. Blanks in birth register. Child was buried December 21, 1740, age 11 weeks. Twin.

(5) Kierstin Andersdotter - was born November 8, 1741. She was christened November 15, 1741.

(6) DORDIJ ANDERSDOTTER - was born January 21, 1744 in Varvik. She married Zachris Segolsson. She is the mother of Olof Zachrisson. She died November 12, 1825 in Blomskog.

(7) a child - (sex unknown) born about 1746. Died and was buried December 13, 1747, age 1 year, 10 months.

(8) Jon Andersson - was born February 22, 1748 and was christened February 28, 1748. He died March 19, 1748, 1 month old, and was buried April 3, 1748.

(9) a stillborn son - was born 1749 and was buried January 29, 1749.

(10) Anna Andersdotter - was born March 1, 1750 and was christened March 4, 1750.

(11) Anders Andersson - was born September 17, 1752 and was christened September 20, 1752. He died November 21, 1752 and was buried November 29, 1752.

(12) Tohre Andersson - was born June 5, 1754 and was christened June 9, 1754.

(13) Anders Andersson - was born April 12, 1756 and was christened April 16, 1756. Notice he was given the name of the son who died.

(14) Maria Andersdotter - was born January 12, 1759 and was christened January 14, 1759.

(15) Nils Andersson - was born October 3, 1761 and was christened October 4, 1761.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS - SACKERSON FAMILY TREE

page 13 E - Vernon Stromberg - died July 13, 1974
page 4 - Therese D'Rourke - name is Elizabeth not Therese
page 4 1 - Joseph Sackerson - born Lackawanna, New York not Cleveland, Ohio
page 4-1 - Michalene Oleksyn - born Sept.1, 1949 in Weatherford, Texas
page 4a - James M. Sackerson - born May 12, 1969 in Royal Oak, Michigan
Page 4b - Christopher Sackerson - born August 14, 1972
Page 4-2 - Ellen Sackerson - born April 3, 1950

page 15-B-1 - James Benson married Regina Tighe on 1972. James was born September 30, 1952 and Regina was born May 28, 1951. They have one daughter Julie Marie Benson. She wss born June 6, 1973.

page 9-IIB - Phillip Blohm - married Janice and they have two children as follows:
1. Phillip Blohm Jr. - was born December 20, 1970
2. Tabatha Blohm - was born December 19, 1973

page 10 B1 - Augustus Palm married Krister Frangen on January 5, 1974. He is from Sweden and they are living at Lonas vagen 20
I-161 35 Broma, Sweden

page 10 B2 - David Palm - married Mary Oviatt on December 29, 1973. They are living at: 1860 Potter Apt. 4
Eugene, Oregon 97403

page 3 A3 - Petra Louise Hartman married Edward Lynch on October 18, 1974. He was born February 19, 1948.

page 27 - George Collins Jrs. children dates of birth as follows:
1. Andrea Collin - born October 7, 1968
2. Betsy Collin - born July 31, 1971

page 29 -D1 - Paul Collin married Maybelle (not married to Dorthy)

page 29 D1a - Paul Collin Jr. married Julianne. They have two children as follows:
1. Lisa Collins
2. Phillip Collins

page 29 D2a - Susan Peaks married John K. Steffen. She was born January 12, 1945 He was born January 7, 1944.
page 29 D2b - John Peaks was born Ocotber 4, 1946

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OLAF SACKERSON was born in Bloomskog, Sweden in 1785. No recores could be found about his wife or his parents. He died in 1851 in Silbodal, Sweden at the age of 66. He had eight children. They are as follows;

1. Lisa - born February 22, 1812
2. Anders - born February 25, 1815
3. Anna - born January 10, 1817
4. Maria - born April 17, 1818
5. Olaf - born October 26, 1820
6. Nils - born May 14, 1822
7. Sara - born in 1825
8. Sackerias - born October 1, 1828. (This is Grandfather Sackerson)

All eight children were born in Lobbyn, Sweden.

SACKERIAS SACKERSON grew up in Lobbyn, Sweden. While growing up in Lobbyn he met Christina Jonnasdotter. She was born in Ingebyn, Sweden on July 2, 1833. Sackerias and Christina were married in 1853. They moved to Slemteger on February 25, 1853. Grandmother was 20 years old when she married. They had nine children. They are as follows;

A. Olaf Edwin Sackerson - born December 1, 1853. On January 1, 1877 he moved to Norway.

B. Johannas Sackerson - born December 18, 1856. He moved to U.S.A. on November 10, 1882. (This is Uncle John)

C. Solomon Gideon Sackerson - born January 4, 1860. He moved to U.S.A. April 9, 1887. (This is Uncle Sam)

D. Karolina Sackerson - born October 12, 1862. She moved to U.S.A. November 10, 1882

E. Maria Lena Sackerson - born February 3, 1864. She died February 22, 1876.

F. Edla Sackerson - born October 6, 1867. She moved to U.S.A. in September 29, 1884. (This is Aunt Ellen)

G. Alfred Sackerson - born December 12, 1871. He moved to U.S.A. on May 1, 1884

H. Kristina Sackerson - born April 2, 1874. She moved to U.S.A. on November 18, 1887 (This is Aunt Christine)

I. Martin Sackerson - born December 8, 1876. He moved to U.S.A. on November 18, 1887.

OLAF EDWIN SACKERSON

Olaf Edwin Sackerson was the son of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson and the grandson of Olaf Sackerson. There is no mention of his grandmother. He was born on December 1, 1853 in Varmland, Sweden, the oldest of nine children. He was raised in Slemetegen, Sweden and married Anna Marie Anderson. She was born in 1853 in Slemetegen, Sweden. Soon after they were married they moved to Norway and then to America. While still in Norway Olaf and Anna had four children. They are as follows:

I. Oscar Sackerson - born in 1881. Oscar never married. He lived and died in Alaska. He died in 1950 and is buried in Alaska.

II. Anna Sackerson - born in 1893. 11/1/93 She married Rodney Davis. They lived in Scarsdale, New York. They had no children. Rodney died in 1946. Anna died on September 1, 1965 in Scarsdale, New York.

III. Axel Edwin Sackerson - born in 1890. He married Marjorie Kranhold. HOLZ She was born in 1904. They have no children and live in Sun City, Arizona.

IV. Charles Michael Sackerson - born in Christina, OSLO Norway on November 27, 1885. He married Julia Schmidt. She was born on September 26, 1880. Charles died September 12, 1948 and Julia died September 8, 1968. They had seven children as follows:

A. Petra Louise Sackerson - born July 8, 1912. She married John Hartman on February 8, 1947. He was born September 27, 1912. They have six children as follows:

1. Mary Ann Hartman - born January 9, 1948. She married David James on August 17, 1973. He was born in November, 1948.

2. William John Hartman - born on January 7, 1949. He married Therese Stephanie Ribich on April 28, 1973. She was born June 29, 1949.

3. Petra Louise Hartman - born January 22, 1950.

4. Charles Edward Hartman - born on March 17, 1951.

5. Thomas James Hartman - born on June 21, 1952.

6. David Lawrence Hartman - born on May 20, 1958.

B. Vera Elizabeth Sackerson - born on January 1, 1914. She is not married. She lives in Parma, Ohio.

C. Joseph Charles Sackerson - born on February 18, 1915 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married ~~(Therece)~~ Betsy O'Rourke. She was born September 11, 1916. They live in Birmingham, Michigan. They have two children as follows:

1. Joseph Sackerson - born on November 27, 1947 in ~~Cleveland, Ohio.~~ Buffalo, NY He married Michalene Joy Oleksyn. She was born in 1949 in Detroit, Michigan. They now live in Arlington, Texas. They have two sons as follows:

a) James Michael Sackerson - born on May 12, 1969 in Arlington, Texas.

b) Christopher Joseph Sackerson - born in August, 1971 in Arlington, Texas.

2. Ellen Sackerson - born on April 4, 1950 in ~~Cleveland, Ohio.~~ Buffalo NY Now lives in Birmingham, Michigan. m. Anthony Van Dyen John " Van Dyen

D. James Sackerson - born on October 11, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is not married. He is now living in Parma, Ohio.

E. George Sackerson - born on April 5, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Jean Mitchell. She was born in October, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois. They now live in Orchard Park, New York. They have four children as follows:

1. Wende Mitchell Sackerson - born on May 19, 1947 in Orchard Park, New York. She married Albert Lono Lyman. He was born in 1947 in Honolulu, Hawaii. They are now living in Honolulu.

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2. Jeff Sackerson - born on January 15, 1950 in Orchard Park, New York. He married Georgette Captain on July 1, 1973. They are now living in San Rafael, California.

3. Charles Sackerson (Boots) - born on December 12, 1951 in Orchard Park, New York. He is now living in Denver, Colorado.

4. Mark Sackerson - born on May 12, 1957 in Orchard Park, New York.

F. Charles Herman Sackerson - born on October 31, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is not married. He now lives in Parma, Ohio.

G. Louise ~~Elizabeth~~ Mary Sackerson - born on December 16, 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married John L. Hanousek. He was born on September 6, 1918. They have three children as follows:

1. Robert Charles Hanousek - born on September 18, 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Linda Durdella. She was born on May 25, 1954. They have one son:

   a) Robert Joseph Hanousek - born on February 19, 1973 in Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Christine Elizabeth Hanousek - born on December 30, 1952. She married Brady Dean. He was born on October 21, 1951. They are now living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

3. Carol Ann Hanousek - born on October 11, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio. Married Dan Cline

Bradley Dean b.
Jennifer Dean b. 4/22/77
James Christopher Van Dyke 3/22/

JOHANNAS SACKERSON

Johannas Sackerson was also known as John Sackerson. He was born in Varmland, Sweden on December 18, 1856. He was the son of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson and the grandson of Olaf Sackerson. He moved to the United States on November 10, 1882 and settled in Iron River, Michigan. He never married.

John was hurt in a mine accident in Iron River, Michigan and spent a good portion of his life in a mental institution. This came as a result of this mine accident. Russell Benson recalls this information because he was a pall bearer at his funeral. He died March 25, 1939 in Iron River, Michigan, and is buried in the family plot at Iron River, Michigan.

Most of the information such as dates of birth and death of John and Samuel Sackerson are written on the fly leaf of a 70 year old Swedish bible that belonged to Christina Sackerson Holmes.

SOLOMON GIDEON SACKERSON

Solomon Gideon Sackerson was also known as Samuel or Sam. He was born on January 4, 1860 in Varmland, Sweden. He was the son of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson and the grandson of Olaf Sackerson. He was one of nine children. He came to the United States on April 9, 1887 and settled in Upper Michigan- near Crystal Falls. He died sometime in the 1930's. An exact date cannot be remembered.

He was a bachelor for most of his life. He married, but it only lasted a few months. His wife was after his property or some such thing. Axel Peterson and Russell Benson recall his stories of the Indians he encountered when he first came to the United States. He was also well known all over Upper Michigan because of his beautiful white horse which was always with him. When he died he was a very short man with snow white hair. Axel recalls that he lived in a small one room house. A large barrel in the corner was the "bath tub".

There is no mention of his wife's name or if he had a child with her. Uncle Sam is buried in the family plot in Iron River, Michigan. Also buried with him are his parents Sackerias and Christina Sackerson, his brother John Sackerson, His sister Christina and her husband Herman Holmes, Fred and Flora Sackerson, and Jay Cole and Franklin Cole. A few other members of the Holmes family are also buried in the same plot.

KAROLINA SACKERSON

Karolina Sackerson was born October 12, 1862 in Slemtegen, Sweden. She was the daughter of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson, and the grandaughter of Olaf Sackerson. She was the fourth oldest of the nine children. Karolina moved to the United States on November 10, 1882. She met William Holmes and they were married November 4, 1884. He was born in Sweden on March 8, 1860. Karolina died November 25, 1936 and William died August 14, 1935. They had three children as follows:

I. Flora Jane Holmes - was born August 4, 1885. She married Ward J. Kelly. He was born June 11, 1881 and died February 22, 1941. They had six children as follows:

A. Ward J. Kelly - died shortly after birth

B. Janette Kelly - died shortly after birth. She was a twin of Elizabeth Jane

C. Elizabeth Jane - born May 14, 1914. She married Robert McLaughlin. Elizabeth died February 17, 1967 of a massive stroke. They had five children as follows:

1. Patricia McLaughlin - She married Robert Marco on August 6, 1960. They have four children as follows:

a. Michael Marco

b. Timothy Marco

c. Christopher Marco

d. Kelly Marco - born February 22, 1968

2. Michael McLaughlin - married Dorthy Dingham in December , 1966. They have two children as follows:

a. Kathleen Clair McLaughlin

b. Jane Elizabeth McLaughlin

3. Kathleen McLaughlin - was married to William Ray. They have one son:

a. Timothy Ian Ray - was born January, 1969

4. Timothy McLaughlin - was struck and killed by a train on July 11, 1968. He was not married. He lived in Detroit, Michigan.

5. Maureen McLaughlin - not married.

D. Charlotte Kathleen Kelly - married Albert Henkle. They live in Arlington, Virgina. They have no children.

E. William Kelly - died shortly after birth .

F. Flora Kelly (Pat) - married Edward Slocum. They have two sons as follows:

1. Edward Hoyt Slocum - was born September 12, 1966

2. Mark Holmes Slocum - was born September 24, 1969

II. Bessie Lucille Holmes - was born September 11, 1887. She married Abe Mathews. Abe was born October 23, 1886. Bessie died May 1, 1959 and Abe died January 27, 1954. They have three children as follows:

A. Abe Mathews - was born November 6, 1919. He married Marjorie Smith. They have three children as follows:

1. Mary Jane Mathews - was born June 7, 1949

2. Abe William Mathews - married Therese Pushcar. They have one son:

a. Abe (Scooter) Mathews -

3. Christopher Mathews - was born January 23, 1954

B. Elizabeth Mathews - was born November 5, 1920. She married A.J. Blohm. They have 3 children as follows:

1. Philip Blohm - was born March 7, 1952

2. John Blohm - was born May 15, 1954

3. Luann Blohm - was born February 10, 1959

C. Robert Mathews - was born April 21, 1922. He married Shirley Biggs. They have one son:

1. Scott Mathews

III. Muriel Holmes - was born October 19, 1889. She married Herbert Larson. He was born on June 5, 1889 and died on September 14, 1964. Muriel died March 13, 1971. They have two children as follows:

A. Herbert Frederick Larson - was born on June 7, 1918. He married Mercedes Roach. Herbert died January 13, 1972. They have one son:

1. Eric Larson - was born July 29, 1953 in Crystal Fall, Michigan.

B. Muriel Larson (Susan) - was born January 5, 1924. She married Dr. E. Theordore Palm. They have four children as follows:

1. Augustus Palm - was born March 25, 1948. She is now living in Sweden and is engaged to a Swedish man.

2. David Palm - was born February 9, 1949. David is engaged to be married sometime this year.

3. Barbara Palm - was born April 11, 1951

4. William Palm - was born August 5, 1956

EDLA SACKERSON

Edla Sackerson was born October 6, 1867 in Slemetegen, Sweden. She was the 6th oldest of nine children. Her parents are Sackerias and Christina Sackerson. She was the granddaughter of Olaf Sackerson. Ellen met Axel Peterson in Sweden. He was born March 15, 1862. They were married and had nine children. Ellen died in 1951 and Axel died in 1939. Their nine children are as follows:

I. Caroline Peterson - born July 24,1885. She married Al Stromberg. He was born around the same time as Caroline. They had six children. They are as follows:

A. Norma Stromberg - born February 21, 1926. She married John Mincheff on July 22,1923. He was born on November 22, 1923. They have three children as follows:

1. Dennis Mincheff - born February 27,1946. He married Laura Gagne on February 19, 1966. She was born June 30, 1946. They have two children. They are: a. David Mincheff - born June 18,1968 b. Daniel James Mincheff- born June 29, 1972

2. Susan Mincheff - born January 22,1949. She married Frank VerDuin on July 25, 1970. He was born on March 26, 1948

3. Jeffery Mincheff - born April 30,1957

B. Louise Stromberg - born June 20, 1909. She married Ira Bedard. He was born May 9, 1910. They were married in 1929 and divorced in 1933. Ira died May 2, 1971. They had two children as follows:

1. Ronald Davis Bedard - born October 4, 1928 and died July of 1946

2. Jean Ann Bedard - born November 27, 1930. She married Howard R. Nelson on May 27, 1950. He was born on September 12, 1925. They have 3 children as follows:

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a. Kristy Lee Nelson - born March 27, 1955

b. Kathy Lyn Nelson - born June 21, 1956

c. Ronald Howard Nelson - born March 24, 1967

..... Louise remarried in July of 1935. She married Thomas J Pivonka. He was born on August 10, 1902. They have three children as follows:

1. Patricia Pivonka - born in 1937 and died in 1937

2. Karen Joyce Pivonka - born November 18, 1939. She married Phillip Bigelow on January 21, 1961. He was born November 15, 1939. They have three children as follows:

   a. Penee Michelle Bigelow - born July 7,1962

   b. Phillip Todd Bigelow - born on February 3, 1964

   c. Charles Scott Bigelow - born November 11, 1967

3. Linda Marie Pivonka - born June 10, 1949. She married Brian Bates who was also born in 1949. They were married June 7, 1970. They have one daughter:

   a. Heather Marie Bates - born October 4, 1970

C. Mildred Stromberg - born on August 7, 1910. She married Joseph Oru on January 26, 1929. He was born October 8, 1906. They have one daughter as follows:

1. Betty A. Oru - born November 13, 1929. She married Stanley Zimmerman in November 1948. He was born August 3, 1928. They have 5 children as follows:

   a. Judy L. Zimmerman - born January 22, 1950. She married Steve Brown in April 1970. He was born December 22, 1947. They have two children as follows

      Carrie Lyn Brown - born September 1970 (Stillborn)

      Michael Brown - born November 14, 1972.

b. Terry J. Zimmerman - born July 19, 1951. He married Cindy Parks on November 6, 1971. She was born on September 30, 1955. They have one son as follows:

Gregory Scott Zimmerman - born May 10, 1972

c. Nancey Zimmerman - born May 7, 1959

d. Rickey Zimmerman - born October 1, 1961

e. Randy Zimmerman - born March 17, 1964

D. Harold Stromberg - born in March 1913. He married Eleanor Urban in February 1934. She was born on April 2, 1913. She died in 1935. Harold died in February 1955. They have one daughter:

1. Carol Ann Stromberg - born February 1934 and married James Drain in July 1956. He was born in September 1934. They have three children as follows:

a. James N. Drain - born December 1957

b. Lora Ann Drain - born June 1960

c. Scott A. Drain - born March 1964

E. Vernon Stromberg - born October 28,1917. He married Faye Duff. She was born March 31,1921. They were married October 14, 1939. They have two children as follows:

1. Donald Stromberg - born February 17, 1948

2. Roger Stromberg - born April 30, 1956

F. June Stromberg - born June 18, 1920. She married Orval Shelgren on April 20, 1940. He was born April 10, 1917. They had two children as follows:

1. Baby Girl - died at childbirth in 1942

2. Gary Orvel Shelgren - born June 29, 1934 in Iron County. He married Sharon Bertelsen on June 5, 1965. She was born July 7, 1943. They have one daughter as follows:

a. Susan Kelly Shelgren - born August 20, 1965.

II. Samuel Peterson - born March 1, 1888. He married Rosetta LaRue. She was born August 30, 1894. They have 4 children. Samuel died on March 20, 1968. Their four children are as follows:

A. Jeanette Peterson - born May 21, 1917. She married Clifford Greenland. She later divorced him and married Russel Dawny. Jeanette and Clifford had one daughter. She is:

1. JoAnne Greenland - born Spetember 24, 1941. She was married twice. She married Lucky Berry and they have two children as follows:

a. Jeanette Berry - born April 19, 1960

b. Kreg Berry - born in 1963

..... Joanne then married Gary Perault. They have one daughter:

a. Shelly Perault - born February 13, 1967

B. Virginia Peterson - born October 3, 1918. She married Robert Horne. They have two children as follows:

1. Lawaine Horne - born August 11, 1942. She married Edward Danielsen. They have two children as follows:

a. Kristen Danelsen - born August 4, 1965

b. Knute Danelsen - born January 17, 1968

2. Arline Horne - born September 24, 1946. She married Harold Wiggens. They have two children as follows:

a. Robert Wiggens - born May 3, 1967

b. Molly Wiggens - born January 27, 1969

C. Elwood Peterson - born January 1, 1921. He married Garnet Welsh. They have three children as follows:

1. Theresa Peterson - born October 4, 1950

2. Kathy Peterson - born August 12, 1952. She married Phillip Wilson

3. Mark Peterson - born April 25, 1958.

D. Marion Peterson - born March 28, 1924. She married Omar Horne. They have three children as follows:

1. Diana Horne - born August 16, 1945. She married Edward Marcell. They have three daughters as follows:

   a. Dana Marcell - born April 16, 1964

   b. Kelly Marcell - born October 24, 1965

   c. Tricia Marcell - born May 1, 1968

2. Claudia Horne - born January 5, 1947. She married August Menghine. They have two daughters as follows:

   a. Charlotte Menghine - born July 17, 1967

   b. Rebecca Menghine - born March 14, 1970

3. Llona Horne - born March 26, 1950. She married Donald Holm. They have one son as follows:

   a. Douglas Holm - born January 15, 1971

III. Jennie Peterson - born December 17, 1890. She married Oscar Benson. They have four sons. Oscar is now deceased. Jennie lives in Farmington, Michigan. Their four sons are as follows:

A. Raymond Benson - born August 8, 1917. He married Margaret Rigstad. She was born on September 4,1916. They have no children.

B. Russell Benson - born March 30, 1919. He married Victoria Kreger. She was born on January 1, 1922. They have three children as follows:

1. James Benson - born March 6, 1947

2. Judy Benson - born January 16, 1948. She married Robert Miller.

3. Michael Benson - born June 16, 1954

C. Grant Benson - born December 6, 1921. He married Ruby Griffith. She was born April 4, 1928. They have two daughters as follows:

1. Nancy Lyn Benson - born October 14, 1950. She married Ronald Carli. He was born November 3, 1949

2. Lori Benson - born April 6, 1960.

D. Edsel Benson - born July 30, 1924. He never married.

IV. Hulda Peterson - born December 24, 1894. She never married. Hulda lives in Farmington, Michigan.

V. Axel Peterson - born July 20, 1898. He married Eunice Bagley. They have no children. They are now living in Santa Barbara, California. Axel is the historian of the family. He supplied me with much of this information. He was in Sweden in 1930 working on his doctrate when he took the time to research information the ancestors. My thanks to him for the information .

VI. Helen Peterson - born April 14, 1902. She married Fritz Anderson on December 19, 1926. Fritz was born May 18, 1899. They have one daughter. She is as follows:

deceased 11/77

A. Barbara Anderson - born February 1, 1932. She married Conrad Michaels in 1958. Conrad was born April 27, 1935. They have four children as follows:

1. Katie Michaels - born February 1, 1959

2. Susan Michaels - born October 13, 1962

3. Mary Michaels - born July 21, 1964

4. Mark Michaels - born April 26, 1966

VII. Iver Peterson - born June 24, 1907. He married Elizabeth Gufrovich on August 9, 1952. She was born on November 10, 1921. They have one son. Iver died on May 9, 1962. Their son is:

A. Jospeh Iver Peterson - born March 15, 1959

VIII. Edward Peterson - born June 9, 1911. He never married.

IX. Herman Peterson - born June 1, 1904. He married Alma Tyksen. She was born August 7, 1907. They have two sons as follows:

A. Duane Peterson - born March 6, 1932, He married Margie Zera. She was born February 13, 1937. They have four children as follows:

1. Brian Peterson - born February 18, 1957
2. Cathy Peterson - born September 9, 1959
3. Greg Peterson - born January 27, 1961
4. Sally Peterson - born April 15, 1963

B. Robert Peterson - born November 12, 1937. He married Lorraine Porier. She was born on September 2, 1938. They have two children as follows:

1. Paul Peterson - born January 25, 1958
2. Richard Peterson - born December 3, 1959

ALFRED SACKERSON

Alfred Sackerson was also known as Fred, was born December 12, 1871 in Varmland, Sweden. He was the son of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson and a grandson of Olaf Sackerson. He came to the United States May 1, 1885 and settled in Upper Michigan. He met Flora Reid in Dunbar, Michigan. She was born August 15, 1884 in Dogett, Michigan. They were married on September 16, 1898. Fred was the third youngest of the nine children. He died April 23, 1960. Flora died November 29, 1967. They have six children. They are as follows:

I. Lucille Sackerson - was born August 30, 1900. She married Dr. Joseph Donchass. They have no children. They live in Gary, Indiana.

II. Marvel Sackerson - was born June 14, 1903. She married Charles Juranitch. They have three children. Charles is now deceased. Their children are as follows:

A. Raymond Juranitch - was born October 2, 1925. He married Rosalie Romanowski. They have four children as follows:

1. Mary Juranitch- was born July 23, 1954
2. James Juranitch - was born August 4, 1956
3. Thomas Juranitch - was born April 6, 1963
4. Robert Juranitch - was born February 7, 1968

B. John Juranitch - was born Dec. 2, 1928His wife's name is Rosemary. They have children as follows:

1. Joanne Juranitch - was born August 17, 1959
2. Mary Therese Juranitch - was born August 6, 1958
3. Joseph Juranitch - was born August 18, 1961
4. Tom Juranitch - was born September 11, 1962
5. Ann Juranitch - was born March 15, 1965

C. Shirley Juranitch - was born . Shirley and her husband live in San Jose, California. They have no children.

III. Mildred Sackerson - was born June 2, 1909. She married Aubrey C. Johnson. Aubrey is now deceased. They have three sons. Mildred is now married to Robert Ford. Mildred's and Aubrey's children are as follows:

A. Donald Johnson - was born January 15, 1931. He married Eileen Dunker. They live in New Midford, New Jersey. They have three children as follows: Eileen was born January 21, 1931.

1. Mark Johnson - was born May 5, 1953
2. Lori Johnson - was born May 31, 1957
3. Eric Johnson - was born November 15, 1963

B. Kent Johnson - was born September 23, 1936. He married Patricia Kosanitz They live in South Holland, Illinois. They have two children as follows:

1. Brian Johnson - was born September 1964
2. Nancy Johnson - was born May 1967

C. Gordon Johnson - was born September 11, 1939. He married Diane Schoenberg. They live in Walnut Creek, California. They have two children as follows:

1. Scott Johnson - was born May 13, 1968
2. Michaelyn Erin Johnson - was born December 10, 1972

IV. William Sackerson - was born November 16, 1910. He married Martha Brandenberg. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They have five children as follows:

A. Barbara Sackerson - married James Walker. They have three children as follows:

1. Julie Walker - was born May 14, 1961
2. Jeffery Walker - was born April 28, 1964
3. Hilory Walker - was born November 8, 1970

B. John Sackerson - married Judith Arena. They have two children as follows:

1. Kristine Sackerson - was born August 3, 1969

2. David Sackerson - was born March 22, 1972

C. Karen Sackerson - married Edward Doucette. They have one son as follows:

1. Brett Doucette - was born May 14, 1973

D. Gail Sackerson - is not married

E. James Sackerson - is not married.

V. Robert Sackerson - was born October 23, 1919. He lives in Los Angeles, California. He is not married.

VI. Betty Ann Sackerson - was born April 7, 1923. She married James Van Horn. They live in Denver, Colorado. They have three children as follows:

A. Richard Van Horn - was born Dec. 4,1946. He is married and they have one girl as follows: His wife's name is Linda Gustin

1. Stephanie Suzanne Van Horn - was born March 11, 1973

B. Linda Van Horn - was born August 8, 1949

C. Donald Van Horn - was born September 27, 1952

CHRISTINA SACKERSON

Christina Sackerson was the daughter of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson, and the granddaughter of Olaf Sackerson. She was born April 2, 1874 in Slemetgen, Sweden. She was the second youngest of the nine children. She moved to the U.S. November 18, 1887. Christina met Herman Holmes (no relation of William Holmes) and they were married November 16, 1898. Christina died in 1967 and Herman died while working on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. They were honored by the town of Crystal Falls on their 50th wedding anniversary on November 20, 1948.

Both Christine and Herman came to this country with their parents. Christine came in 1887 and Herman in 1882. Herman served as shariff of Iron River for 18 years. He then became one of the most succesful contractors in the country. Among his greatest accomplishments was the Pennsylvania Turnpike which he constructed in 1941 at a cost of 70 million dollars. He also completed a 3 million dollar railroad tunnel project.

Christine was a member of the Eastern Star. Herman was a 32nd degree Mason. The couple have one daughter;

I. Esther Holmes - Esther married Jay Cole. Jay worked with Herman on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Project. They had one son. He is;

   A. Franklin Cole - Franklin never married. He died in 1965 of bone cancer. He had broken his leg and the bone never healed . He along with his father are buried in the family plot at Crystal Falls, Michigan.

The following information I typed from a newspaper article on the 50th Anniversary of Christine and Herman Holmes. The article was from the newspaper at Crystal Falls, Michigan. It reads as follows:

50TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY WIDELY-KNOWN COUPLE

CRYSTAL FALLS, Nov. 20, 1948 - - - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holmes, of Crystal Falls, widely-known not only in Iron county but throughout the Upper Peninsula as well, on Tuesday observed the golden anniversary of their wedding. The couple received some 300 relatives and friends during the afternoon and evening at their residence, 616 Marquette Avenue.

Mrs. Holmes received wearing a black crepe dress, trimmed in silver, and a shoulder spray of orchids. In addition to the many persons who called in person at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received numerous congratulatory telegrams, telephone calls and cards.

A five-tier wedding cake, decorated with yellow roses and gold-colored leaves and illuminated by gold candles in crystal candelabra, was displayed on the lace-covered table from which the guests were served a buffet lunch.

Mrs. Holmes, the former Christine Sackerson, of Crystal Falls, and Herman Holmes, then of Iron River, were united in marriage November. 16, 1898. The Rev. Mr. Oleander, the pastor of First Lutheran in Sweden, performed the simple ritual at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Crystal Falls, the bride's sister and brother-in-law.

The bride, who was wedded while wearing a pale blue satin floor-length gown, covered with sheer white organdy, was attended by Mr. Holmes' sister, Anna, who is now Mrs. Frank Flancher, of Iron River, The best man was Martin Sackerson, the bride's brother.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes came to this country with their parents from Sweden, Mrs. Holmes in 1886 and her husband in 1882. He attended school in Stambaugh while residing with his parents on a farm in Iron River. Mrs. Holmes is a graduate of Crystal Falls High School.

(newspaper article - continued)

For two years after their marriage the couple lived in Iron River. He was elected sheriff of Iron county in 1900 and they moved to Crystal Falls, where they have since lived.

Mr. Holmes served four terms as sheriff, and then was in the lumbering and logging business until about 1918, when he began contracting. Since then he has become one of the most succesful contractors in the country.

Among his greatest accomplishments was the Pennsylvania Turnpike job, which he constructed in 1941. It called for building a highway extending from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. The Turnpike, called the nation's greatest super-highway, connects the cities by piercing the Applachian mountains.

The Holmes, active members of First Luthern church, recently gave the lots at the corner of Fifth and Superior Avenue to the congregation for a new church. A few years ago they presented First Luthern with an electric organ

Mrs. Holmes, one of Crystal Falls most popular women, is a member of the Eastern Star and Ladies Aid. With her husband, she has contributed much to the betterment of this community. Last year the couple purchased a refrigerated oxygen tent for Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Holmes, a Rotarian and thirty-second degree Mason, has been a director of the First Nation Bank of Crystal Falls for many years.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. A. Jay Cole, and one grandson, Franklin Cole, of Crystal Falls.

Among the out-of-town guests at the anniversary observance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flancher, Mrs. Augusta Asplund, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangels, of Iron River, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Carlson of Stambaugh.

MARTIN SACKERSON

Martin Sackerson was born December 8, 1877 in Varmland, Sweden. He was the youngest of nine children of Sackerias and Christina Sackerson and a grandson of Olaf Sackerson. He came with his parents and sister Christine to the U.S.A. on November 18, 1887 and settled in Iron County, Michigan. He met Caroline Wickstrom and married her in 1908 at Iron County, Michigan. She was born on June 27, 1880 in Varmland, Sweden. They had 5 children. Martin died on May 20, 1942 in Centralio, Washington. Caroline died on February 3, 1965 in Centralio, Washington. Their 5 children are as follows:

I. Ruth Christine Sackerson - born April 2, 1909 in Crystal Falls, Michigan. Ruth never married. She lives in Chicago, Illinois.

II. Robert Guy Sackerson - born May 15, 1911 in Seattle, Washington. He married Ann Lee Lipscomb. They have two children as follows:

A. Richard Lee Sackerson - born September 3, 1938 in Tacoma, Washington. He married Maryln Neff. They have three children:

1. Stacey Sackerson - born in 1963
2. Robert Neff Sackerson - born in 1966 - November 13.
3. Heidi Lee Sackerson - born September 30, 1968

B. Carol Ann Sackerson - born May 3, 1940. She married Gerald Fink. They have two children. They are as follows:

1. Christine Marie Fink - born in 1962 - September 11
2. Daniel Robert Fink - born in 1963 - October 21.

III. Martin Sackerson - born June 27, 1913. He was a twin of Myrtle Sackerson. Martin died in 1914, at the age of 1 year of pneaumonia. He died at Juanta, Washington.

IV. Myrtle Alvera Sackerson - born June 27, 1913 in Redmond, Washington. She married Jordan Johnson and they have two children. They are as follows:

A. Janet Christine Johnson - born on October 30, 1942. She was born in Washington. She married Calvin Niklaus and they have one child:

1. Jennifer Christine Niklaus - born January 31, 1969 at Mt. View, California.

B. David Jordan Johnson - born June 15, 1946

V. Carl William Sackerson - born December 19, 1918 in Roy, Washington. He married Loye Anstine. They have two children. They are as follows:

A. Stephen Martin Sackerson - born January 13, 1944 in Portland, Oregon. He married Joyce . They have one son as follows:

1. Erik Martin Sackerson - born

B. Susan Sackerson - born June 21, 1947 in Aberdeen, Washington. She married Ronald Davis. They have 3 children as follows:

1. Russell Davis - born May 21, 1964

2. Wendy Davis - born November 26, 1966

3. Jefferey Davis - born in 1969. Sorry I don't have exact date.

FAMILY OF GRANDMOTHER CHRISTINA SACKERSON

Christina Sackerson's father was Jonas Johnsson. He was born December 5, 1789 in Sahogen, Ingebyn Sweden. His wife was Margreta Olafsdotter. She was born in Ed, Sweden May 2, 1789. Margreta's father was called the "Judge" -"Dommera" because of the fact that he heard local cases when the real Judge was absent. They had quite a large family as follows:

I. Anna Marie Johnsson - was born January 2, 1818. She died in youth.

II. Kattarina Johnsson - was born September 29, 1819. She married and lived in Trankil, Sweden. She had quite a few children and they all went to America. Research is now being conducted to see if we can locate any of these children.

III. Anna Marie Johnsson - was born September 26, 1821. She lived at a place called Hultet. She married a Johanas Petterson who was a sailor. They had no children. (Note: - She took the name of the first girl who died at youth It was customary to do this in Sweden)

IV. Lenna Johnsson - was born December 27, 1823. She died in 1903 at the age of 80. She never married.

V. Jonas Johnsson - was born January 30, 1826. He died in youth.

VI. Nils Johnsson - was born August 11, 1827. He died in youth.

VII. Olaf Johnsson - was born July 30, 1828. No information can be found on him.

VIII. Jonas Johnsson - was born April 12, 1830. This was Yonta who moved to Iowa. You'll notice that he took the name of the child who died. He moved to Iowa in 1868. We have been able to find information on his descendents. Jonas married Johanna Collin on June 14, 1860. She was born on September 24, 1836. They had 9. children. Jonas died on February 9, 1920 and Johanna died April 7, 1910. Their children are as follows: (The family name was changed to Collin, probably when the family moved from Sweden to Iowa). See next page for information on children.

A. Safrien Collin - was born October 14, 1860 in Sweden. He married Margaret Jane Calderwood. She was born December 23, 1870. Safrien died January 25, 1953. His wife died April 7, 1933. They had two children as follows:

1. George Albert Collin - was born January 12, 1903. He married Lenna Hanna. They have two children as follows:

   a. George A. Collin Jr.- was born July 7, 1937. He is married and has two daughters:

      Andrea Collin - no bith dathe known

      Betsy Collin - no birthdate known.

   b. John Hanna Collin - was born October 10, 1942. He married and has one daughter:

      Lisa Collin - was born December 23, 1972

2. Francis Winfred Collin - was born October 19, 1909. He married Myrtle Shogren. She was born December 3, 1911. They have no children.

B. Joel Collin - was born on October 28, 1867 in Sweden. He married Ruth Gibson on July 1, 1896. She was born on November 1, 1871. Joel and Ruth had three children. He died October 30, 1954 and Ruth died on March 28, 1937. Their children are as follows:

1. Esther Collin - was born in Galva, Iowa, on September 22, 1898. She married Andrew James Moffitt on September 11, 1929. He was born in Northern Ireland on August 17, 1899. He died Sept. 29, 1961. They have two children as follows:

   a. Muriel Margaret Moffitt - was born August 3, 1930 at Ida Grove, Iowa. She married Byron Brower on June 7, 1953. They have three children as follows:

Kristine Louise Brower - was born October 16, 1956

Rebecca Lynn Brower - was born May 29, 1959

Amy Lou Brower - was born October 14, 1961

b. Robert Collin Moffitt - was born January 27, 1932. He married Lois Meyer in February 1957. They have three children as follows;

Cynthia Sue Moffitt - was born January 17, 1958

Sharon Louise Moffitt - was born October 7, 1960

James Andrew Moffitt - was born July 22, 1965

2. Burdette Collin - was born August 19, 1905. He married Myrtle on September 1, 1929. She was born on November 23, 1903. They have two children as follows:

a. Joan Collin - was born October 3, 1931. She married Harlan Fries on April 17, 1955. He was born November 23, 1931. They have four children as follows:

Kari Jo Fries - was born April 25, 1956

Kelli Jean Fries - was born January 21, 1958

Kay Janell Fries - was born August 24, 1959

Kathy Janine Fries - was born May 31, 1965

b. Everett Collin - was born December 2, 1938. He married Janice on January 27, 1962. She was born January 29, 1940. They have three children as follows:

Jeffery Richard Collin - was born November 16, 1962

Neal David Collin - was born May 2, 1963

Amie Sue Collin - was born April 15, 1969

3. Edna Collin - was born January 12, 1908. She married Robert Lee Downing. He was born on September 10, 1909. They have two children:

a. Marjorie Lee Downing - was born April 28, 1942. She married Harrison Douglas Tompkins. He was born August 11, 1941. They have two children as follows:

Stephen Lee Tompkins- was born December 11, 1964

Rowdy Eugene Tompkins - was born December 7, 1966

b. Charles Joel Downing - was born November 15, 1948. He married Karlina Lee Harjes. She was born November 22, 1948. They have 3 child as follows: Kristina - b. 1-1972 John - B. 8-20-1973

Michael Stephen Downing - was born November 9, 1969

C. Gabriel Collin - was born in Sweden. He never married. He died at the age of 24 and is buried in Cook Center Cemetery in Arthur, Iowa.

D. John Arthur Collin - was born in Iowa . He married Gertrude Noll. John died in 1924 and is buried in Iowa. They have two children:

1. Paul Collin - was born January 9, 1902. He married Martha and they had one son. His first wife died and he married Dorothy. His son is:

a. Paul Collin Jr.- he is married but do not know names or dates.

2. Elizabeth Collin - was born October 26, 1910. She married Lyman Peaks. They have two children:

a. Susan Peaks - is married but have no names.

b. one other child - sorry but do not know name.

E. Anna Collin - was born in Iowa. Never married

F. Josephine Collin - was born in Iowa. She never married.

G. Samuel Collin - was born in Iowa, He never married and died in 1922

H. Albertina Collin - was born in Iowa. She never married. She was born in 1874 and died in 1947 at the age of 73.

I. Albin Collin - was born in 1879 in Iowa. He never married and died in 1944 at the age of 65.

IX. Anders Johnsson - was born July 30, 1832. He died in childhood.

X. Christina Johnsson - was born July 2, 1833. THIS IS GRANDMOTHER CHRISTINA SACKERSON. She married Sackerias Sackerson. See rest of family tree for her descendents.

XI. Samuel Johnsson - was born March 10, 1837. He lived to be 85 years old. No mention of any wife or children.

XII. Edla Johnsson - was born May 24, 1839. She never married.

XIII. Sammuel Johnson - was born March 19, 1842. He married and had two daughters and one son. His son's name was David. Axel Peterson met this family. He said David was the picture of his father Sammuel. At the time he visited them in Sweden, the mother was sick in bed and was expected to die at any moment. The girls names were Esther and Hulda Sammuelson. The mother was Maria Lisa Johnsson. (Note:- The children's last name was Sammuelson. "Son" was just added to their father's name - Sammuel-- result is Sammuelson.)

XIV. Albin Johnsson - was born August 23, 1844. He was married twice. His first wife was Marta Andresdotter and his second wife was Anna Olsdotter. He had 5 children

1. Anna - was born in 1872
2. Johan - was born in 1880
3. Maria - was born in 1882
4. Jennie - was a twin of Christine. Died early in childhood.
5. Christine - was a twin of Jennie. Died early in childhood.

When Axel Peterson was in Sweden, he stayed with Johan and his father Albin. Johan had a little blond boy. They had the Swedish flag flying when Axel arrived.

SACKERIAS AND CHRISTINA SACKERSON

CHILDREN

Olaf Edvin Sackerson
Samuel Sackerson
John Sackerson
Edla Sackerson
Maria Lena Sackerson
Karoline Sackerson
Fred Sackerson
Christine Sackerson
Martin Sackerson

GRANDCHILDREN

Carrie Peterson Stromberg
Samuel Peterson
Jennie Peterson Benson
Hulda Peterson
Axel Peterson
Helen Peterson Anderson
Ivar Peterson
Edward Peterson
Herman Peterson
Oscar Sackerson
Charles Sackerson
Anna Sackerson Davis
Axel Sackerson
Esther Holmes Cole
Ruth Sackerson
Robert Sackerson
Martin Sackerson
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Carl Sackerson
William Sackerson
Robert Sackerson
Mildred S. Ford
Betty Sackerson Van Horn
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Flora Holmes Kelly
Bessie Holmes Mathews
Muriel Holmes Larson

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Flora Kelly Slocum
Abe Mathews
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Susan Larson Palm
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Gordon Johnson
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David Niklaus
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